

**HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

June 21, 2017

Howard County Health Department, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, 21045

ADAAB MEMBERS/DESIGNEES: Chinwe Adetula, Joe Gagliardi, Neil Gwinn, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Jack Kavanagh, Bruce McDonald, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Maura Rossman, Meghan Skaggs, Jennifer Van Blarcom, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Linda Zumbrun

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STAFF: Dominique Hall, Seanté Hunt, Madeline Morey,

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Tom Allen, Jack Altfather, Frank Eastham, Cynthia Privitera

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS: The meeting was called to order at 5:17 P.M. by Chair Joan Webb Scornaienchi. She welcomed the board and guests. Introductions were made.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The June 21, 2017, Agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The May 17, 2017, Minutes were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE: Provided by Roe

BHIPP Addictions (Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care) and the Health Department are sponsoring a CME/CEU educational webinar event on June 27, 2017, at noon entitled *Maximizing Benefits and Minimizing the Harms from Prescribed and Illicit Opioids*.

James Place and the Health Department are sponsoring a Candle Light Vigil and Recovery Celebration on International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, 2107 at 5:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The progress report for the FY16-17 strategic plan was discussed and final feedback was taken from the group. The progress report will be submitted to the Behavioral Health Administration prior to the due date on June 30, 2017.

The FY18-19 strategic plan is due July 31, 2017, to the Behavioral Health Administration. An eight-person subcommittee was formed to create the strategic plan.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM (ORP) AND OPIOID MISUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (OMPP) UPDATE: Provided by Seanté

ORP Update:

The Howard County Health Department held its monthly ORP training on June 19th. The County Executive Allan Kittleman attended. After the training he created a naloxone PSA that can be viewed on the county website. The next scheduled ORP training is July 17th at 9 A.M.

ORP trainings were held at several other community agencies (Howard County Public School System Security Officers, the Department of Public Works, and Silverman Treatment Solutions) with a total of 91 participants for the month of June. This brings our total to 715 for fiscal year 2017.

OMPP Update:

The Opioid Intervention Team (OIT) met today on June 21st to provide an overview of the data that the Health Department collects from Howard County Police, Fire & Rescue Services, and the Detention Center on opioid overdoses.

The Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Change Team is planning a Recovery Walk in September to help reduce stigma. We have partnered with Living in Recovery, Caron Foundation, Maryland Addiction Recovery Center, and Maryland House Detox to organize the walk. It is our hope that the board will join us.

The video *Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opioid Addict* will be shown at the Howard County Central Library on September 5th. Please come out for this eye-opening event.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION UPDATE: Provided by Roe

The County Executive's office organized a Behavioral Health Integration Workgroup to decide how to administratively integrate the Local Addiction Authority of the Health Department and the Howard County Mental Health Authority. A workgroup was formed consisting of 15 voting members. There were five workgroups with the final workgroup on May 24th 2017. The meetings were open to the public. The workgroup voted to integrate the Howard County Mental Health Authority into the Local Additional Authority of the Health Department. A transition committee will be formed to work through the integration steps. The implementation date is July 1, 2018.

HC DRUGFREE PREVENTION/EDUCATION/OPIOID UPDATE: Provided by Joan

HC DrugFree visited 23 liquor stores and 41 pharmacies since the May ADAAB meeting. Liquor stores were revisited to replenish HC DrugFree's ongoing "*Be A Parent Not A Friend...don't make alcohol available to teens*" campaign materials. The pharmacies were revisited to replenish HC DrugFree's ongoing "*In the KNOW about Opioids*" campaign and encourage pharmacy staff to continue referring customers to HC DrugFree for guidance on proper disposal and storage of prescription pain medications.

On June 4, members of HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council participated in Damien's Run, a family run/event to raise awareness of teen substance use. Two of the boys on HC DrugFree's team came in first and second place in their age category for boys and one of HC DrugFree's girls came in second place in her age category for girls. Other teens, parents and staff held HC DrugFree banners, wore HC DrugFree t-shirts and cheered on the team. The teens look forward to participating next year and continuing to work with Damien's father throughout the year to educate more teens about the dangers of drug use.

Joan thanked Frank Eastham, from the Howard County School System, for attending another ADAAB meeting and working with her to plan school year 2017-18 resources for both students and parents.

Joan presented an update on the Howard County Prevention Block Grant needs assessment due to the State by June 30. Joan and the grant evaluator are gathering and analyzing data provided by the State (Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Maryland Public Opinion Survey, Maryland Young Adult Survey on Alcohol, etc.) as well as local partners (Police, Fire and Rescue Services, the Howard County Public School System, etc.). Beyond the data, "community will" is to be considered. Two substances are to be selected from the State's list: underage drinking, binge drinking, marijuana use, nonmedical use of prescription drugs (NMUPD), and heroin. Dr. Rossman suggested selecting alcohol and NMUPD, and the board agreed. Joan encouraged the board to forward additional feedback based on any data or information they may have by June 23 so it too may be considered before submitting the needs assessment to the State.

CURRENT TOPICS/ADAAB ACTION: Provided by Dr. Rossman

A presentation was provided describing opioid fatal and non-fatal data, a summary of the results from the Maryland Public Option Survey related to opioids, SUD outpatient expansion, continuum of care summary, and gaps in the system of care related to SUD residential care and crisis services, and a proposal of a model of care for Howard County including crisis stabilization screening and referral services and SUD residential treatment.

NEW BUSINESS: None reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None reported.

Next Meeting is September 13, 2017, at 5:15 P.M. at the Howard County Health Department. The meeting will be a week earlier than usual because of the holiday the following week.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.